SENATE BILL 590 By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to programs and services for poor persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-198, is amended by adding the following language as an appropriately designated subsection:

(i) The comptroller of the treasury is directed to report annually to the select oversight committee on TennCare concerning the implementation of the elements of the prescription drug program waiver authorized in this section and the state preferred drug list authorized by §71-5-199, with particular attention to the impact of the implementation on providers, enrollees and the fiscal impact of the program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.